

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

JOHN DOE,

Petitioner,

v.

No. 17-cv-2069 (TSC)

PATRICK M. SHANAHAN,
in his official capacity as ACTING
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE,

Respondent.

**JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF BRIEFING DEADLINES
CONCERNING PETITIONER'S MOTION TO UNSEAL**

Petitioner and Respondent, together, hereby respectfully request an extension of time within which to complete briefing on Petitioner's pending motion to unseal. *See* ECF No. 131 (Apr. 8, 2019). Good cause exists to grant this motion. On April 16, 2019, the Court granted Respondent's consent motion to extend the time within which to file his response to Petitioner's motion to May 13. *See* Minute Order (Apr. 16, 2019) (granting ECF No. 133). Pursuant to Local Rule 7(d), Petitioner's reply brief on the motion to unseal is currently due on May 20. Due to previously unplanned work travel surrounding that date, as well as other litigation deadlines, Petitioner's counsel approached Respondent's counsel to seek an extension of time in which to file Petitioner's reply brief and offered to adjust Respondent's briefing deadline to accommodate any emerging conflicts for Respondent's counsel as well. Accordingly, Petitioner and Respondent respectfully request that the Court (1) extend Respondent's deadline to file his response to Petitioner's motion to unseal up to and including May 21, 2019; and (2) extend

Petitioner's deadline to file his reply brief on the motion to unseal up to and including June 7, 2019.

Dated: May 8, 2019

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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF
BRIEFING DEADLINES CONCERNING PETITIONER'S MOTION TO UNSEAL**

Upon consideration of Petitioner's and Respondent's Joint Motion for an Extension of Briefing Deadlines Concerning Petitioner's Motion to Unseal, and for good cause shown, the motion is GRANTED. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that Respondent shall file a response to Petitioner's motion to unseal on or before May 21, 2019, and Petitioner shall file a reply on or before June 7, 2019.

Dated: _____, 2019

Tanya S. Chutkan
United States District Judge